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WAS BROTHER OF MRS. G. SHERMAN

Albert B. Tower Dies In Chattanooga of Complications Following Pneumonia.

Albert B. Tower died in Chattanooga Monday, Dec. 23rd, of pneumonia. He was a brother of Mrs. G. Sherman of this city, who sustains double bereavement at the close of the year 1918, her father, Herbert B. Tower, dying Nov. 21. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman returned Friday from Chattanooga, where they have been since notification of the serious illness of Mr. Tower.

The following is from the Chattanooga Times of Dec. 26th: "Albert B. Tower, who died Monday evening from complications of pneumonia, was born in Astabula, O., June 3, 1868, and removed to Chattanooga when 20 years of age. He later went to Florida, remaining there a number of years as manager of extensive phosphate mines.

"Mr. Tower was married to Miss Sarah Crone, of Providence, R. I., in 1898, and returned with his family to Chattanooga about eighteen years ago. He is survived by his widow and five children, four daughters and one son, his mother, two brothers, Thomas B. Tower, of Apopka, Fla., and Geo. E. Tower, of Cleveland, O., and one sister, Mrs. G. Sherman, of Sequatchie. "He was a member of Alhambra Temple shrine and Lookout commandery. Services will be conducted at Wann's funeral parlors this morning at 11 a. m., Dr. T. S. McCallie officiating. Burial at Forest Hills."

Operated On For Tumor

Chas Burnett son of Wm. Burnett, was operated on in a Chattanooga hospital Thursday for the trouble that has been annoying him in his head for some time. A tumor was removed from his right ear, which the doctors pronounced the largest one they had ever seen from a boy his age. He withstood the operation very pluckily without anaesthetic. The operation was very quickly done, and was not so serious as at first feared, as it was thought by a South Pittsburg physician to be a bone growth in rear of ear.

TAKEN UP.

One dark-red heifer calf, about 1½ years old, natural muley. Has been at my place since August. Have had to feed it to keep it in condition. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for feed and advertising.

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Sequatchie, Tenn., Dec. 28, 1918.

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Ringgold, Ga.

Special to the News.

It has been quite a while since I have written to the News, but one reason is I have not had the happy privilege of reading the paper.

We have all had, or, at least, should have had, the most thankful Thanksgiving and the merriest Christmas of our existence. Of course, everyone is gladder than they can tell that the war is over.

The boys of our neighborhood, who are in the training camps are coming home almost daily. My brother is now in France. We are hoping he will return soon.

We are experiencing our first winter weather here now. The weather has been remarkably warm until Christmas Eve. Then the mercury dropped and has never come up yet, except when I held the thermometer close to the fire this morning.

There have been a number of people died of Spanish influenza. One family lost two children within a week. There was another family of eight or more members who were all ill with "flu" at one time, except an elderly lady, who was, I think, the grandmother. She nursed the others until she was forced to give up, and when Dr. Hale called the next day, he found the family without fire or water, one of the boys dead and no one able to call for help or help another. That was six or more miles south of Ringgold. The doctor sought the president of the Red Cross chapter and informed him of the destitute condition of the people. They sent nurses and made provision for their comfort and attention. The last I heard they were all improving.

We have just received the News today and I have observed that the correspondents are not all writing who formerly wrote. Let us hear from Clifty, Jasper and Whitwell, Tenn., Seco, Ky., and Herrin, Ill.

I have lived at Jasper and Whitwell several years ago, and I have relatives at the other places named above. As I may be called a new-comer, I must not take up too much space.

With best wishes to all,
Peggy.

Lodge.

Special to the News.

Chas. Prigmore went to South Pittsburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hancock and little son, Ernest, of Chattanooga, visited Mrs. Hancock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Reed, from Tuesday until Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Prigmore visited Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Darr Tuesday.

Paul Reed called on Dave and Atlas Reynolds Sunday.

John Dalton has rented Charlie Beene's place another year.

Mrs. Bell Reed called on her grandmother, Mrs. Martha Hopkins, Sunday.

Sam Reed called on I. C. Hopkins Sunday.

Frank Hopkins called on Geo. Reed Sunday. Red Wing.

HE KNOWS WHEREOF HE SPEAKS.

J. F. Harper, 416 Navarre St., San Antonio, Tex., writes: "I consider Foley's Honey and Tar absolutely the best cough remedy on the market. I know whereof I speak, having tried it in my own family. Your remedy acts quickly and relief is permanent. Good for colds, coughs, croup. Contains no opiates. Sold everywhere."

J. O. Jones, Menlo, Ga., will read the News six months, sent to him by his friend, W. A. Rogers, of Victoria.

PUCKETT BOUND TO COURT

Waives Examination and Justice Fixes Bond at \$10,000

Contradictory Evidence Over Killing of Rankin Raises Comment.

Second examination of W. T. Puckett, of Whiteside, for the killing of Wm. Rankin at that place Dec. 5th, was held at Jasper Saturday before W. J. Johnston, Esq. He waived examination and was bound over to Circuit Court in February under \$10,000 bond. His bond was raised from \$2,000 as fixed by the previous court before which the case was tried, composed of Squires Johnston and Warren, to \$10,000.

The victim of Puckett's gun fire died in a Chattanooga hospital Tuesday and was buried at Whiteside Thursday. He leaves a wife and seven children, one, a boy, being about 20 years old. Puckett, it is alleged, has been cutting a swath lately, which is not to his credit, although his former career was reported good. A negro bootlegger in that section seems to have been furnishing the fuel for disturbances.

It is now positively denied that Rankin had a knife in his hand and that he was in the act of making an assault on Puckett when shot. Puckett claimed in the previous examination that he shot into the floor twice when Rankin was advancing on him on him with a knife in order to frighten him, but that he still advanced and he had to shoot him. A witness declares positively that he saw Rankin fall to the floor of the commissary of the Etna Coal Co., where the shooting occurred, after the first shot, and not after the third. The bullet passed down through Rankin's abdomen and lodged against the spinal column, severing two entrails in its course. The wound was mortal and there was no hope of his recovery.

Puckett was appointed deputy sheriff at Whiteside by Sheriff Copping, after his election, as a reward, it is said, for favors during his canvass. He first came to this county when the Hale's Bar dam was being built. He is said to be physician for the coal company at Etna, and had authority to practice medicine.

The case is creating widespread comment. Two deputies have been concerned in gun-fire in this county since September. P. S. Harris, of Whitwell, was killed by Alex. Vanhooser, Sept. 19th, and W. T. Puckett, a deputy, killing Wm. Rankin. The News has been asked to correct statements made in the report of the killing of Rankin, especially with regard to his advancing on Puckett with a knife. The whole affair will be laid bare to the public gaze, at session of court on first Monday in February.

The report that S. L. Rogers was the only one on Puckett's bond to the amount of \$10,000, is not correct. This bond is said to be signed by Messrs. Jas. Roope, J. C. Clouse and John Higdon, of Whiteside, and it is stated that any amount of bond could have been made, as Puckett was held in high esteem, previous to this trouble. Rogers was on Puckett's bond as deputy sheriff to the amount of \$450.

Dallas, Tex.

Special to the News.

As Christmas is past and time is still going on, I will give you a few lines on the past week. On Monday 23, I left Dallas at 2 p. m. for Arlington. I got there in due time, but there was no one to meet me. I knew it was too muddy to bring the car out, and thought T. S. would send a buggy to get me, which he did, but I did not see anyone there to meet me. I went up town and made inquiries but could hear nothing, and I thought I would walk down the road and meet them. I started and after a time decided I was in for a five mile walk or turn back. I never was much on the turn back, so I went on and thru the mud until I got there. I was just completely exhausted.

About thirty minutes after I got there, Charley, one of T. S. B's sons, who had gone to meet me, got back and was very much surprised to find me there. I told him I always got off at the station and not at the home of Miss (his girl's home.) I was to blame for it all for if I had stayed at the station and not have gone to look for him, all would have been well. All is well that ends well. We sure had a nice time the rest of the week. Tom killed three or four hogs next day after Christmas that weighed from 250 to 400 lbs. He has a way of salting meat that will make bacon out of it in twenty-four hours. The next day after the meat was salted Tom took me to see it, and from the appearances one could not tell it from bacon. Tom says he can kill and save meat in August with this treatment. Anyone can get the recipe by writing T. S. Bracken, R. 5, Arlington, Texas.

When I got back to Dallas, I found I had not been forgotten. I had several nice presents waiting my return, from my son, E. C. Bracken, and wife, and Miss Doris Bracken, my granddaughter. Doris never forgets grandpa, neither at Christmas nor my birthday. Also a nice Christmas card from my dear old friends, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Estes, the former from Paris, Texas, the latter from Dallas. One loves to be remembered by friends. I wish them all the happiness that can be crowded into twelve months.

T. S. Bracken had just returned from Estell Springs a few days before I went to Arlington. He has written an account of his trip to the News, so I will not try to give an account of it. He saw many friends and places that were dear to his memory.

I hope to see a good account of all the correspondents in the next paper.

As I am so far behind with my office work, I will have to quit for this time. I had intended to write an article on Life Insurance in reply to a piece in the issue of Dec. 18th on the destitute circumstances of some who died with "flu." I will take that up later.

Good wishes to the News and its many readers, Lone Star.

First Snow Fall.

The first light skiff of snow of winter was Friday morning, the ground being dotted with patches of snow where it had failed to melt after falling. The air has had a decidedly "snowy" feeling and no doubt there are big snows not so very far off.

S. S. Hoback spent Xmas at St. Andrews with his son, Chas. Hoback and family.

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A. E. F., France,
Nov. 11, 1918.

Editor News:

If you will permit me space in your paper, I will drop you a few lines to let my friends know I still live, and I am proud to say I spent eight months in the thickest of the fight and was never any more than shell shocked from 210 Artillery shell. I saw the fun at Chateau Thierry, Belleau Wood, in June, Soissons in July, Toul in August, St. Mihiel in September and Verdun in October. Now, that the war is over and everything is quiet, and when walking over the trenches and what was once No Man's Land, you see the horrors and cruelty of war. I am sending in some poetry about Chateau Thierry, which appeals to me very much, as out of 210 who went into our first position on the front, only six are left to tell the tale, the rest have been killed or wounded.

CHATEAU THIERRY.

On the road out of Chateau Thierry, By the hill we halted the Hun, Near "Suicide Lane" and "Death Valley".
Where the Boches' retreat was begun, In humanity's holy of holies Where we buried young Sgt. Monro, And a crowd of his comrade crusaders, Whose names we may never quite know; And some day that road will be teeming With pilgrims, who venture to go In humanity's holy of holies On the road by the Boche's Belleau. Some will be looking for brother, Others for father or son; Many for husband or sweetheart, Or comrade who stayed with the gun. God grant they come in the sunshine, While the spring flowers bloom on their graves, And may they be proud of our comrades, And glad for the gift that they gave. Wishing all a prosperous New Year.

PVT. GEO. W. ROGERS,
2nd. Div. U. S. Army.

BOUND TO FEDERAL COURT

Leslie Alley, of Jasper, in preliminary examination before the commissioner at Chattanooga Monday, was put under bond to appear at Federal Court at next session in Chattanooga. He had been arrested by Sheriff Copping at the instance of the federal authorities charged with breaking into the Jasper postoffice.

High School Reopens.

Marion County High School re-opened for the spring session, Tuesday, after the Christmas vacation.

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Special to the News.

Hello, Mr. Editor and readers, I hope you had a nice Christmas and a happy New Year.

I went to the Xmas tree and had a fine time. Everything went off nice. All went home well pleased with the entertainment. The children were all made happy once more.

Mrs. E. J. Girdly is just up from a spell of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wining of Gatlin, Ky., spent the holidays with Mrs. Lee Wiggins of this place.

W. H. Bellis, mine foreman of Braburn mines, spent the holidays with his family at South Pittsburg.

Mrs. B. Parker spent the holidays in Nashville.

John McDaid and family of Oneida took Xmas with Mrs. McDaid's mother, Mrs. Smith, at Moberry.

Work has been very slack during December but is picking up a little and think it will be regular in the future.

Had a severe cold spell for a few days but nothing to compare with last winter.

Roe Lowery is the champion coon hunter of this community. He brings in three or four every time he goes hunting.

Ed Lockwood, who was operated on for appendicitis a few months ago, is improving slowly.

Dr. J. L. Shirley is very busy attending the sick of the town. The doctor is having great success and is taking well with the people of our town and community.

Hugh Shirley had a very bad spell of typhoid fever but is able to be up again. J. G.

Party.

An enjoyable party was given at the Scofield home Wannalancet Lodge, Thursday night. Games were played, and Victrola music formed an interesting feature, Wilford J. Scofield, who was spending a ten-day furlough at home bringing in some new records to add to the already splendid collection owned by the family. Several varieties of home-made candy were passed around and a very pleasant evening spent.

Those present were: Misses Nell Leland, Katharine Moore, Elizabeth Deakins, Johnnie Condra, Mae Lasater, Sallie Martin, Eliza Martin.

Messrs Frank Harris, Laurence Fuels, Looney McNabb, Joe Leland, Hodge Lewis, Foster Price, Lish Martin, Walter Brewer, Paul Leland, Jamie Condra. Mesdames J. H. Condra and May Moore.

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